

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
at KNOXVILLE

IN RE: JONATHAN LEE RICHES,

No. 3:11-cv-53

**ORDER**

This is a civil rights complaint filed by a *pro se* prisoner.<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff did not tender the filing fee nor did he file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The court noted that, while incarcerated, plaintiff has had at least three prior civil rights actions dismissed as frivolous or for failure to state a claim for relief, and thus is not entitled to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to the three-strikes rule. Plaintiff was given 30 days within which to pay the filing fee and he has failed to do so. Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that plaintiff's complaint be **FILED** for the purpose of making a record and for statistical purposes only, and it is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

**ENTER:**

s/ Thomas W. Phillips  
United States District Judge

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<sup>1</sup>Although the complaint also bears the names and purported signatures of three additional plaintiffs, the court noted that Jonathan Riches, a federal prisoner well known for his many federal court filings across the country and who is subject to the three-strikes rule, is the actual plaintiff.